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LEE IS STILL ALIVE.

Rumor In Key West That He Had Been Assassinated.

THE REPORT PROVED TO BE A CANARD.

Admiral Sicard and North Atlantic Squadron's Movements.—The Fleet to Go to Dry Tortugas.—German Warships Appear in Havana Harbor.

KEY WEST, Jan. 24.—From an undefined source the rumor spread throughout the city yesterday that Consul General Lee had been assassinated in Havana. Popular excitement followed on the heels of the rumor, but both were laid to rest in the afternoon by the receipt of a personal dispatch addressed to Commander Forsyth of the naval station here, General Lee saying that everything in Havana was quiet and that the report of his assassination was false.

The Spanish consul also received a quieting dispatch, and so decided not to send on the denied report of the assassination to Madrid, as it would only cause unnecessary excitement there.

At 9 o'clock in the morning Admiral Sicard, with his fleet, consisting of the flagship New York, the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas, was sighted by the government lookout at the bar. The vessels steamed slowly up by the bar, about six miles from the city, when the battleship Maine and the protected cruisers Montgomery and Detroit and the torpedo boats Cushing and Dupont went out and joined the fleet.

At 12 o'clock a telegram for the fleet was received at the station here and forwarded to the Maine, when the fleet came at once to anchor. The navigating officer of the New York came ashore in the evening and engaged Captain Blake of this city as coast pilot for the fleet, which, according to programme, is to leave for the Dry Tortugas.

German Warships at Havana.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 24.—The two German warships which, as previously announced, were expected here this week, entered Havana harbor yesterday. A third German warship is to remain outside in Cuban waters.

May Be a Filibuster.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 24.—The steam lighter Columbia, which arrived here Saturday afternoon and departed yesterday, is believed to have transferred a filibuster cargo for China to the old steamer Tiffie of Montauk point.

Lodging House Keeper Murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—During a quarrel John H. Gavin, proprietor of a lodging house at Twentieth and Commerce Streets, was cut and slashed about the face and body in a horrible manner. He died several hours later. Frank Robinson, a lodger in the house, was arrested later in the day, charged with the crime. Gavin's wife told the police that Robinson came into the house intoxicated. She demanded his board. Words passed between them, and he insulted her. The husband went to her assistance, whereupon Robinson drew a razor. Robinson, when arrested, had no razor, and there was no blood on his clothes. He was under the influence of liquor.

Big Salvage for a Steamer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 24.—Three weeks ago the steamship Commonwealth of Liverpool, in command of Captain James, with a crew of 30 men, while en route from Kobe to Portland, broke her shaft and was abandoned. The steamer drifted in midocean, finally bringing up in Nootka sound, on Vancouver island, where she was found by the steamer Willapa. Search was made for the crew, and they were finally found in a friendly cove. The following day the crew was restored to the Commonwealth, and the Willapa towed her to Sydney. The Commonwealth is uninjured, and the salvage to the Willapa will amount to \$400 000.

Martial Law in the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—Arrivals here from Dawson City report an attack by a mob of 150 men upon the warehouse of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading company at Fort Yukon. Captain Ray, in charge of the warehouse, called upon Lieutenant Richardson for protection. Martial law was proclaimed and the property protected.

Killed by an Electric Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An electric light wire started a small blaze on a shed at Deitz park, in Brooklyn, and Louis Deitz, the proprietor of the place, attempted to extinguish the flames himself. He accidentally got under the wire and was killed instantly by the shock, as the wire swung down to his head. An inquest will be held.

Postoffice Burned.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The general store of Charles Spicer at Greig, also the general store, postoffice and telephone office conducted by Chester A. Lomas, have been destroyed by fire. All of the mail matter was saved. Spicer's loss will be \$2,500, and Lomas will lose \$6,000. Insurance, \$4,000.

Killed by a Mistake.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Two tea-spoonsfuls of arnica, taken by mistake for cholera mixture, caused the death of Lester P. Miller, a hotel keeper, at Hudson. He was well known throughout Columbia county and in Hudson river towns.

Fell Under a Moving Train.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 24.—James Sears of Sloatsburg, while attempting to get on a moving train near Mahwah, fell off without being seen. His body was found several hours afterward cut in two. He was 36 years of age and unmarried.

STORM SWEEPED.

All Parts of the Country Suffered From Rain, Wind and Snow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—From all sections of the country come in reports of great damage caused by the storm which has been raging, especially along the Atlantic coast. In New England there were heavy rains in the southern portion and a foot of snow in Maine and New Hampshire, with thunder and lightning in some places. At Hull, Mass., the tide carried away a number of small houses on the beach and wrecked verandas on larger buildings.

In this city a four-story frame building in process of erection was blown down by the fierce gale that has been sweeping the city. The building was carried clear across the street. A woman was badly hurt by being struck by a billboard blown from its fastenings.

From Ohio come reports of great damage by a windstorm at Bradford Junction, Wooster and Lima, the rivers at the latter place being raging torrents now, and great anxiety is expressed. Derricks were blown down at Hartford City, Ind., while a ferryboat was sunk at Vevay, Ind., and many small craft destroyed.

Reports received from various parts of eastern Pennsylvania and south Jersey indicate that a severe windstorm passed over those sections, but no great damage resulted. The principal damage consisted in the uprooting of trees and blowing down of telegraph and telephone wires. In a few instances houses were unrooted.

A heavy windstorm swept the Wyoming valley yesterday, doing more or less damage. Trees were uprooted, fences blown down and small outbuildings demolished. At Newport trees were blown across telegraph wires along the railroads, and the telegraph service was badly crippled for a time.

Chicago was snowbound, and all kinds of electric service in that city were crippled. Telegrams from Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kansas show that the snowfall was extremely heavy and in the transmississippi states averaged about a foot in depth. Railway traffic in every direction is impeded. That the snowfall will greatly benefit the crops, especially wheat, is believed generally.

FATAL GALE IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 24.—A terrific windstorm caused not only great damage to property, but resulted in fatalities. Two men were killed and two badly injured by the collapse of an iron trestle of the New Albany Belt and Terminal railway.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Teller's Resolution to Be Discussed at Length.

LITTLE TIME FOR HAWAIIAN DEBATE.

It Is Not Expected the Vote on the Treaty Will Be Taken Before Three Weeks—Forecast of the Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The present outlook is not favorable to the senate giving much attention to the Hawaiian treaty during this week. The agreement to vote on Thursday upon the Teller resolution reaffirming the doctrine that United States bonds are payable in silver at the option of the government will in all probability result in the senate giving the major portion of its time until that date to this measure, with the exception of that necessary to the consideration of appropriation bills.

Senator Turpie has given notice of a speech on the Teller resolution, and it is expected that speeches for it will be made by Senators Teller, Pettigrew, White and others, and that there also will be some addresses in opposition.

Senator Nelson has offered an amendment declaring for the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, but the silver men, considering this proposed modification hostile to their purposes will not accept it. They say they will insist upon a vote upon the resolution as it stands.

The pension appropriation bill will be called up at once, and as soon as it is disposed of the senate will be asked to take up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Each of these will provoke some debate, but it is not expected to be prolonged in either case.

When the Hawaiian treaty next comes up, Senator Teller will be recognized to speak in its support, and he probably will be followed by Senator White in opposition. The vote on the treaty now appears at least three weeks distant.

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NEWS OF THE STRIKE.

The National Spinners' Union Meets at Boston.

10 FOCUS FIGHT AT NEW BEDFORD.

The Organizations In All the Mill Centers Will Be Assessed to Help the Strikers There—Lowell Weavers Getting into Shape.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The center of the interesting scenes in the textile troubles of New England temporarily shifted from New Bedford to this city yesterday and was contained in the meeting of the executive council of the National Spinners' union. This meeting was called to consider the strike situation in New Bedford and also the matter of the Fall River mills and other mills in New England where strikes or lockouts are imminent or have already taken place.

The trouble in the Waterville mills was brought to the attention of the committee. A 15 per cent reduction in wages was proposed in Waterville by the mill owners, but a conference was held and a compromise made on 10 per cent. A strike is anticipated, for there is much indignation over any reduction whatever in wages. A cut of more than 10 per cent will surely result in a strike. If there is one, the strikers will be supported by the local union as long as possible. Then the national organization will take a hand.

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The meeting was one of discussion rather than action, although it was resolved to concentrate all the efforts of the organization on the New Bedford situation, leaving the Fall River trouble and the difficulties in other cities for local unions to handle and adjust if possible.

The principal feature of the discussion was the denunciation of the Arkwright club and the charge that that organization of mill treasurers and agents conspired with Agent Chase of the King Philip mill of Fall River to substitute ring for mule spinners. There seemed to be some difference of opinion as to whether Agent Chase was a willing party to what was called the conspiracy or had been forced into it by the Arkwright club. It was, however, generally accepted as a fact by the meeting that the attempt to put in the ring frames was merely an entering wedge to put them in every mill in Fall River.

The spinners say that the machines do inferior work and that their introduction in other mills in New Bedford has not been profitable to the mill owners. In mills where the ring frames have been placed no dividends have been paid. An instance was cited of one mill that had been shut down for 10 years simply because there was no demand for its products after machinery took the place of men.

The New Bedford strike situation was fully discussed, and the general opinion seemed to be that the settlement of the trouble would be a long time in coming. In fact, Secretary Ross said that he did not look for its solution until far into the summer, if indeed it came then.

The organization there has a strong backing, and it developed that the operators had anticipated the trouble so far ahead that an assessment of 50 cents a week had been levied and paid for nearly two years.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains No. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106 run Sunday only. All other trains run except No. 101, which will stop only for passengers for Blauvelt station or one of those thereof—due notice must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz., "G" with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburgh Branch via Tuxedo; "M" with Newburgh Branch via Middletown; "P" with Newburgh Branch via Pine Bush; "W" with Montgomery Branch, and "M" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
10 New York	6:45 a.m.		
10 New York Special	6:01 a.m.		
24 Middlebury Way	6:50 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	
24 Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7:10 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	
24 Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
25 Del. Va. Ex. (M. P. O.)	1:45 p.m.		
6 W. Mail (G. Express)	12:55 p.m.	1:57 p.m.	
10 Way. A. M. P. G.	4:10 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	
2 C. & G. T. Ex. "G"	5:00 p.m.		
2 C. & St. L. Limited	5:55 p.m.		
7 C. & G. T. Local T.	7:00 p.m.		7:20 p.m.
14 W. Mail (G. Express)	10:45 p.m.		
604 P. J. Local (Sun only)	8:25 a.m.		
605 P. J. Local (Sun only)	9:05 a.m.		
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6:55 p.m.		

GOING WEST.

No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
17 Milk	6:45 a.m.		
21 Port Jervis Way			10:55 a.m.
9 Corning Express	11:25 a.m.		
11 Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.	1:01 p.m.	
12 Port Jervis Exp.	3:40 p.m.	3:57 p.m.	
* 6 C. & St. L. Exp.	4:16 p.m.		
15 Orange Co. Exp.	4:45 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	
26 Middletown Way Ex.	5:05 p.m.	6:41 p.m.	
7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9:34 p.m.	9:38 p.m.	
2 Way	9:13 p.m.		
2 Chicago Exp.	11:12 p.m.		
601 Sunday Local	1:10 a.m.		
601 P. J. Way (Sun only)	2:05 a.m.		
617 " "	10:25 p.m.		

CRAWFORD BRANCH.

No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
10 Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101 Pine Bush Mail	11:25 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	
115 " " "	11:40 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	
601 Sun. only	11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	

COMING SOUTH.

No.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
138 Arrive from Pine Bush		6:16 a.m.	
139 " " "		6:40 p.m.	

AN ERIE TRAIN'S FAST RUN.

Train 38's Very Fast Time Over the New York Division.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Train 38, John Sullivan engineer and Neas Decker conductor, left this station twenty-nine minutes late, Friday, and arrived in Jersey City only two minutes behind time. The run over the division was made in two hours and four minutes, including the seven regular stops and an extra one at Southfield, where three trucks were loaded. From Tuxedo to Paterson, twenty-two miles, the heavy train rushed in twenty-two minutes and slowed up once.

This is accounted as one of the most remarkable runs ever made over the division.

Several years ago Chas. Angle pulled a special over the division in 1:58, but he made only one stop and had nothing to hold him back. Switches were carefully guarded, the track was clear and his orders were to get to Jersey City as quickly as possible and so make a record for the division, and he did it. But the run Friday was really better and is the record for a regular passenger train from Port Jervis to Jersey City.

SAW THE BOWERY.

A Port Jervis Fireman's Experiences in Gay New York.

From the New York Journal.

Thomas Feeney, pride of the fire-fighters of Port Jervis, had a day off, Saturday, and he resolved to find out by personal investigation, whether the Bowery is as wicked and exciting as it is said to be.

His wanderings were fraught with pleasure until 11 o'clock at night, when he sauntered into the Newport at No. 85 Bowery.

There three men seized him. While one choked him, another held him and a third rifled his pockets.

Detective Cohen arrested Edward Blake, a lodger at No. 83 Bowery, and found Feeney's chain in his possession. Magistrate Crane in Essex Market Court held Blake in \$1,000 bail, yesterday, and Cohen wanted to detain Feeney as a witness.

"Feeney has had trouble enough," said the Magistrate, "I'll let him go back to Port Jervis and reflect upon his experiences."

SLIGHT ERIE WRECK.

Only Short Delays Occasioned by It. However.

An east bound freight train broke a wheel near New Hampton, this morning, and the track was blocked. Nos. 10, 26, 16 and 28, the early morning passenger trains, were sent around on the west bound track and this delayed the west bound milk about an hour.

Special Car to Goshen.

For the accommodation of Goshen patrons desiring to attend the ceremonies incident to the presentation of long service medals with band concert of long service medals with band concert of the Armory, on the night of Feb. 8th, the Traction Company has very kindly consented to run a special car leaving the armory at midnight, providing there are twenty-five fares. Tickets may be obtained of Corporal J. A. Hoar.

Expressman Tripp Loses a Valuable Horse.

Expressman David H. Tripp lost a valuable horse, Saturday night, by pneumonia. The animal was a big grey and was valued at \$250. Mr. Tripp had all but completed the insuring of the horse for \$200.

Has a Fine New Milk Wagon.

F. J. Moore, whose milk wagon was crushed by the Erie switch engine at James and Union streets, a few months ago, is out with a handsome new wagon, secured of the Middletown Wagon Company, Saturday.

An Erie Flagman Injured.

John Case, an Erie flagman, was thrown from the top of a box car in the Erie yard at Port Jervis, Saturday. He struck on the bumpers and had several ribs broken and was badly bruised.

Won the Fly-Casting Prizes.

R. C. Leonard of Highland Mills won the fly-casting prize at the Sportsmen's Show in New York Friday, with a throw of 92 1/2 feet.

Will Remove to a New Location.

H. S. Johnson's millinery establishment will be removed to a new location at the termination of the lease of the store now occupied in the G. B. Adams building.

The Power of the Press.

One of the most remarkable successes in the history of advertising is that of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the famous ideal laxative now found in every home; absolutely unknown two years ago, this wonderful preparation achieved a sale in 1897 of over 3,000,000 boxes, and indications are that over 5,000,000 boxes will be sold in 1898. It is a case of undoubted merit made known to the world by the use of printer's ink. The best article in the world will not sell unless its virtues are spread broadcast through the newspapers. No better illustration could be found, on the other hand, of the success awaiting any one who has a good preparation and will advertise it, than Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most perfect preparation of the day.

It's & Co.

No-Te-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Smokes weak, slow, strong, blood pure. No. 62. All druggists.

SPECIAL TERM CASES.

Business Transacted in Judge Hirschberg's Court.

In Judge Hirschberg's special term in Newburgh, Saturday, William S. Morris was appointed receiver in the case of Louise E. Wilkin vs. William D. McMonagle. John C. R. Taylor, of Middletown, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

In the case of Myers vs. Myers an order was granted to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The order is returnable next Saturday. Bacon & Merritt, of Goshen, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Final judgment in foreclosure and sale was granted in the case of William D. Van Vliet, as administrator, vs. John C. Wilber and others. Bacon & Merritt, attorneys for the plaintiff.

"THREE A'S" MASQUERADE.

At the Assembly Rooms, Next Thursday Evening.

Next Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, occurs the third annual masquerade ball of the "Three A" Base Ball Club. This is the last masquerade ball before the Lenten season begins, hence all should improve this opportunity.

The "Three A's" never fail to attract a "full house" of merry dancers, and judging from the sale of tickets, this one will be no exception. Admission to the dance forty cents; ladies' tickets fifteen cents each.

A number of base ball players from Port Jervis, Ellenville and other places will be the guests of the "Three A's" on that evening.

Getting in Line for the Firemen's Annual Election.

George Frint is spoken of as the next representative for Monhagen Hose Company in the Board of Representatives.

One of the slates discussed by Ontario Hose Company is:

President—Frank Kerrigan. Foreman—William Funnell. First Assistant—Joseph Case. Second Assistant—James Kennedy.

Bank Directors at Luncheon.

President John J. S. McCroskey and Vice President E. A. Brewster, of the National Bank of Newburgh, entertained the directors of the bank at luncheon, Saturday afternoon, in the directors' room of the bank.

BEAVERKILL.

Well Attended Donation—Personal Notes—Oyster Supper.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

The donation held at Mrs. Maggie Davis's for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Wilcox was well attended and a nice sum realized toward his salary.

Mrs. Davis spent last week at Avena, N. Y.

Mrs. Dennis Whitcomb is on the sick list.

Mr. Hardeburgh has commenced a twenty weeks' term of school at Beaverkill.

There will be an oyster supper at W. Scudder's, at Lewbeach, Jan. 25th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

A VITAL QUESTION.

Asked by Hundreds of Middletown People—A Citizen Answers It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading a newspaper composition that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement always stop the perusal of it when they discover the fraud, some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be foolish again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on to one, and invariably the first question comes to a more important one, why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says:—My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They removed it in a day or two. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the best Pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miller's Fijian Cough cures coughs in 30 minutes. One cent a dose.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant Simple, But Safe Effectual Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general play out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, throughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Fair; rain and warmer Tuesday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometers at Front's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 33°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

Jan. 27—Masquerade ball, 3 A. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.

Jan. 27—Mabel Helen Wood's entertainment at Nearing Hall.

Jan. 28—Entertainment at St Paul's M. E. Church.

Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)

Feb. 17—Van Laer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

Feb. 24—Keanan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.

March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

It is announced that Senator Platt has approved of the anti-cartoon bill with its sweeping provisions against caricaturing and criticizing men in public life and has issued orders to the machine Republican legislators that the bill is to be passed. Many of the newspapers of the State are savagely opposed to the bill and it will be interesting to see which is the more powerful the press or the machines.

Gov. Black has succeeded in standing off the anti-Platt Republicans. They have agreed to delay the work of organizing the independent Republicans in the different counties of the State until they see what kind of a primary election bill the Governor can get through the Legislature. If the bill is satisfactory to the independents they will fight Platt within party lines. If it is not they will make their fight at the polls under cover of independent nominations.

Comptroller Roberts in his annual report shows that the expenditures of our State Government have increased 173 percent in seventeen years while the increase in population has been but twenty-nine percent. In seven years the expenditures increased from \$13,076,824 to \$26,962,705 or over 100 per cent. No one will pretend that the State is better governed now than when Gov. Hill was at the helm and the conclusion is inevitable that under Republican rule the burdens of the people have been made needlessly heavy.

Senator Coggeshall has introduced a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the promotion of sugar beet culture, said "promotion" to be secured by paying farmers a bounty of \$5 a ton on all beets they sell to sugar factories. A beet sugar factory has been started at Rome in Mr. Coggeshall's district, which accounts for his anxiety to have the State boom the raising of beets. Paying bounties on any crop is poor business for the State to engage in. If beet culture does not yield a profit without State aid it is folly to encourage farmers to engage in it.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

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MAINE ORDERED TO HAVANA.
Navy Dispatch says it has no significance, but Senate Foreign Relations Committee is much pleased.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Jan. 24.—U. S. Maine has been ordered to Havana. It is said at the Navy department that no disturbing news had been received, and that the movement is rather in the line of the resumption of free intercourse of our naval vessels in Cuban waters the same as prevailed prior to their withdrawal on account of outbreak of hostilities two years ago.

The members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee received the news of the orders to the Maine with evident satisfaction. Frye said that the action was eminently satisfactory to him. Gray said it was very proper to have a warship at Havana for the protection of American interests. The other members expressed the same or stronger sentiments.

SEVEN MEN PROBABLY DROWNED.

Supposed to have gone down in a tug boat off Coney Island.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The towboats Wallace and Dumont became waterlogged off Coney Island, yesterday. It is feared the Wallace sank with her crew of seven. The Dumont's crew was rescued by the tug Arnott. There was a heavy gale at the time.

LEAVES HUDSON PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon Is Released from the Pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of This City and Goes to Washington, (D. C.) Presbytery.

At the meeting of Hudson Presbytery held at the First Presbyterian Church, in this city this afternoon, the request of Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., for the severing of his relations with that church, and Presbytery, to go to the Washington (D. C.) Presbytery, was granted.

Dr. Gordon explained to the Presbytery that he had been exceedingly nervous, unable to sleep nights, for a year or more past, and that he felt the need of a long rest. He had no wish to burden the church with any absence covering six months, a year, and perhaps longer. He was happy in the fact that the church is thoroughly united and said that nothing but kindness had been shown himself and his family during their twelve years of life here. Only his sense of duty to the church and to himself impelled this action and if his request was granted he would leave the Presbytery with deep regret.

A. P. Howell, delegate from the session, read the action taken by the church December 16, when the doctor's resignation was accepted.

George A. Swalm, as commissioner from the session, added his regret, which was supplemented by remarks by W. B. Royce, John W. Slauson and George Beakes, commissioners from the church.

Mr. Royce stated that no higher tribute could be paid Dr. Gordon than that he had been able to fill the places of his illustrious predecessors, Rev. Daniel T. Wood and Rev. Dr. Seward.

Mr. Slauson added that Dr. Gordon goes just as a pastor should go and at a time when a pastor should go, leaving behind him a united church and taking with him the best wishes of warm, cherished and enduring friends.

Mr. Beakes also added a few words of regret and was followed in a similar strain by Rev. Dr. Bonner, of Florida, Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Harverstraw, Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Miford, Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope, Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, Rev. Theron Brastain, of Ridgebury, and others.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, of this city, spoke at some length, saying in part:

"I suppose that I have been about as close to Dr. Gordon during his twelve years' pastorate as any member of the Presbytery. Considering the kind of men we are we have got on beautifully. I have learned to love him as a brother. We have some stormy times in ecclesiastical circles in this little city of ours, and it requires considerable grace to pilot the fleet of ships through the storm. We have always worked in full confidence with each other and I regret that we often call for such a dissolution, for I think his influence has been a growing influence."

Rev. Mr. King, of Hempstead church in Rockland County, was transferred to the Chicago Presbytery and the Montgomery church was allowed to fill its pulpit until the next meeting of Presbytery.

The failure of a committee to meet the congregation of the Bethel Church, to explain to it the testimony in the Hambley case, was under discussion as the Argus is printed.

The Honest Man in Middletown as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies

everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better

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"My body was covered with eruptions caused by impure blood. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely cured me. I have taken Hood's sarsaparilla since then and it has done me so much good that I recommend it to everyone suffering with impure blood. It tones up the system."—S. J. Tuck, Maryland, N. Y.

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—Auction, to-night, at 142 North street.
—Trenton butter crackers 10¢ a pound at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Special bargains in cloaks at Carson & Towne.
—Clothing cheap. Change of firm at John E. Adams.
—Bowler's flower food at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.
—Fresh eggs 22 cents a dozen at J. W. Stont's.
—Blankets 49¢ a pair up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Building lot for sale.
—Dyspepsia cured by Smart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Mills' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Plow's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Castore's.
—For headache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

Go bear John Thomas at his best.
He hath no peer all will attest;
From him doth wit and humor flow,
You'll find it true if you will go.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—Sheriff Strong has selected Bacon & Mettritt of Goshen, as his legal advisers.

—Monhagen brook was full to overflowing, Sunday. It has not been so high in a year.

—Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., will hold another of its popular socials to-morrow night.

—The coudensy is using some very large tile pipe in a new sewer connection which it is putting in.

—The high wind of last night wrecked one of the trees on the Little avenue side of the High School lot.

—Newburgh's Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the 24th team Thursday night. Admission 15 cents.

—The Port Jervis Telephone Company put its switchboard in place Saturday, and expected to begin business to-day.

—Owing to the storm, Saturday night, the auction sale at Carpenter's, 142 North street, will be continued, to-night.

—The Argus acknowledges the courtesies of the "Three A" Base Ball Club, for their third annual masquerade ball, January 27.

—The last term of Miss Myers' dancing class will begin this week Tuesday at Nearing Hall. Afternoons 4 to 6; evenings 8 to 10.

—Street Commissioner Reed had his men out early, Sunday morning, and the crosswalks about town were cleaned in time for churchgoers.

—Sheriff Strong, while in this city, Saturday, appointed the State Hospital's day policeman, S. H. Sengstacken, a special deputy sheriff.

—Brox & Ryall's glass factory, in Port Jervis, which has been shut down for some time on account of lack of orders, started up again this morning.

—The Erie station at Rowland's Pass, was entered by burglars, Friday night. No plunder was secured except an old musket belonging to the agent.

—Several cows and other animals perished in a fire which destroyed the barn of Cornelius Hefner, near Spring Valley, Sullivan county, Friday morning.

—To-morrow being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Holy Communion will be celebrated in Grace Church at 9:30 and evening prayer will be said at 5 o'clock.

—Otto Selg of New York, and Eugene Selg of Boston, visited Newburgh last week with a view to establishing a brewery there. They want local capital to aid in the enterprise.

—The Woman's Mission Circle of Christ Church will hold its regular meeting, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. P. D. Nearing, 109 West Main street. Important business will come before the meeting.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holten returned to Trumansburg, to-day.

—Mrs. Charles Horfor will go to St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday.

—John H. Houston has rented his farm to James M. Parliaman.

—John Z. Henderson, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—William Allison Davis has accepted a position with the Hogan Boiler Company.

—Miss Janie R. Jackson, of Roberts street, left, to-day, for a visit in Brooklyn.

—Miss Nellie Beebe, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, in this city.

—Drs. Pillsbury and Connor went to New York City to attend a clinic at the Woman's Hospital, to-day.

—Mrs. Jas. H. Horton, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Knight, on Ulster Place, Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mrs. Thomas H. Halstead has gone to Boston for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Todd.

—Silas May, the well known composer, who is now employed in New York city, was in town, to-day.

—Frank A. Seager, who has been spending several days in this city, returned to New York, this afternoon.

—Miss Helen Martin, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of De-posit, are guests of the former's mother in this city. Mr. Brown is a well known furniture dealer and undertaker.

—Assemblyman Schultz went to Albany, to-day. He is always greeted by many acquaintances at the station here, en route to the Capitol.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Adams and daughter, Miss Lillian, will board in New York city during the winter and at the Moffatt in this city during the summer.

—Mrs. Charles Quick and son, Homer, of Matamoras, and her sister, Miss Jen-

nie Lee, of this village, went to Middletown, Saturday, to visit friends.—Port Jervis Union.

—Dennis Callaghan, of Orange, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norworth, of New York city, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Dill, returned home, to-day.

—John Cunningham and Melvin H. Brown returned from New York, Sunday night.

—Miss Katie Murray and Miss Mamie Moore of this city returned home Saturday afternoon from Brooklyn, where they had been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Tracy.

Mrs. Margaret Tracy died at Port Jervis, Sunday, after a long illness. The deceased was the mother of David Tracy, who is well-known in this city.

Ebenezer Cable.

From our Go-hen Correspondent.

Ebenezer Cable died in this village, Saturday morning, of consumption. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and fought from 1863 to the time of his discharge in New Orleans in 1865, with the Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, colored troops. Deceased was aged 56 years and was a pensioner of the government. He had lived in or near Goshen for a number of years, and cut an important figure in the social affairs of Goshen's colored population. The funeral was held at A. M. E. Zion Church, this afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Mulock

Mrs. Cynthia Mulock, widow of the late Daniel Mulock, died, Thursday morning, of the infirmities of age, at the homestead farm in the town of Mount Hope, where she resided with her son Chauncey and her daughter Fannie. Another daughter, Mrs. Ada Johnson, whose home is in Colorado, was with her mother at the time of her death.

Mrs. Mulock was born in the town of Greenville, and was a daughter of Gabriel and Fannie (Penney) Mulock. In

1838 she married Daniel Mulock, a son of Joshua Mulock, and in 1845 they took up their residence on the farm on which the rest of her life was spent.

Nine children were born to them as follows: Charles, who was proprietor of a foundry in this city until his death; Abbie, wife of Jacob Gamaer, of Ovid, Mich.; Fannie, residing on the homestead farm; Justis, deceased; Samuel J. of California; Mary, widow of George A. Wood, of Florence, Col.; David died leaving a son who resided with the deceased; Ada, wife of W. E. Johnson, President of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad in Colorado, and Chauncey, who married Laura Polley, of Greenville, and resides on the home farm.

The funeral took place from the late residence, Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., Rev. Luther Littell officiating. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Merritt H. Cash Gardner.

Merritt H. Cash Gardner died of pneumonia this morning at his late home, No. 1 Prospect avenue, corner of Washington street.

Mr. Gardner was a son of John E. Smith Gardner, a well known citizen of Wawayanda, who died, November 12, 1881. His mother was Phoebe M. Levent Cash, a sister of Dr. Merritt H. Cash, after whom the subject of this sketch was named. He was born in the town of Wallkill, Sept. 7, 1848. When he was fourteen years old his parents removed to the Cash homestead, known as Rutgers' Place, and there Mr. Gardner made his home until failing health made it necessary for him to relinquish farming, when he rented his farm and removed to this city. This farm was a gift from Dr. Cash for his namesake.

Mr. Gardner was an intelligent and progressive farmer. He was a diligent student of agricultural books and papers and made many experiments in new methods of culture and with new varieties of plants, fruits and vegetables which were of advantage to him and his neighbors. He was secretary of the Westtown Farm and Garden Club for many years and to his efforts in its behalf much of the success which the club attained was due. Mr. Gardner wrote out reports of the meetings of the club for the ARGUS AND MERCURY and other local papers and their publication gave the club a standing and reputation such as few local organizations of the kind attain. He was also a frequent and valued contributor to the columns of this paper on matters of local and general interest.

Mr. Gardner was married Nov. 19th, 1879, to Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coe S. Howell, who survives him with two children, Coe Smith, aged seventeen, and Ira Nathan, aged fourteen.

Mr. Gardner was a Republican in politics, but never held public office. He was for many years an elder in the Westtown Presbyterian Church, but on removing here April 1st, 1897, brought his letter to the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by five brothers: Reuben Floyd, of Wallkill; Charles E. and Ira S., of this city, and Emmett V. R., of Westtown; also a sister, H. Louise, wife of J. W. Wilcox, of Pine Island. Another sister, Clara, wife of Horace Dunning, died Jan. 12th, 1895.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at his late home.

Duck Dinner at the Wallkill River House

Louie V. Bauer, proprietor of the Wallkill River House at Phillipsburgh, entertained a dozen friends at one of his celebrated duck dinners, yesterday.

Emil Martini Heard From.

Emil Martini has written to a friend from Mann, Germany, his former home.

MACHINE MEN GETTING RESTIVE

If Boss Odell Doesn't Help Them Out in the Middletown Post Office Fight so Much the Worse for the Boss.

If a postmaster isn't named for Middletown, this week, I'll know that Ben Odell has lost his nerve," said a prominent in the Republican, Sunday. "He was able to pull off the Warwick appointment and can do the same for Middletown if he wants to. The fight here is no hotter than it was at Warwick, where Wilder was pulling every wire that he knew of to prevent the appointment of Wisner's man. I'm afraid that Odell is lacking in back bone. He wants to go back to Congress and is thinking of next fall's election, and the 'kickers' have made him believe that last fall's election showed that they were a political power. The vote in my look so at a distance, but we know here that only a small part of the Republican vote that the Republicans didn't get in sympathy with the 'kickers.' Scores of Republicans voted against their party on the local issue of the tax rate and not because of opposition to the organization. All this has been explained to Odell, who has been told, too, that the tax rate figures compiled by his father, Mayor Odell, in order to square himself and his administration with the people of Newburgh, had more to do with defeating the Republican ticket in Middletown than all the efforts of Mance, Taylor, Sproat and the rest of the 'kickers,' but Ben didn't seem to be able to see beyond the figures of the vote."

"That's right," chimed in a lesser light of the machine. "I don't take any stock in the story that Dayton has pulled enough to block 'Yank' Robertson's nomination if Odell asks for it. Ben's making a mistake in not standing by his friends. I'm no 'kicker,' but if Ben throws us down on this post office appointment I say the thing to do is to let him look to the 'kicker's' organization for votes next fall. They'd have a chance to stand up and be counted and a holy show they'd make of Bon's cauass. I've no use for a politician who won't stand by his friends."

All of which is of more than passing interest as showing how restive machine Republicans are at the delay in the Middletown post office matter. It also shows that they are beginning to lose faith in the courage and power of Boss Odell, and when once a belief takes hold on the fallibility of a boss, his downfall is only a question of time.

THE DEATH OF MICHAEL BURNS.

The Coroner's Jury Recommend that the Port Jervis Electric Light Co. Repair Its Lines.

The coroner's jury in the Michael Burns case at Port Jervis, Friday, rendered the following verdict:

"We find that Michael Burns, while in discharge of his duties as a lineman in the employ of the Hudson River Telephone Co., fell and received such injuries as caused his death, and we recommend that the Duryea Electric Light Co. properly repair and look after its lines and see that its wires are properly insulated.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Discussion of an Increased Supply Concluded Saturday Night.

Messrs. Stratton, Tompkins, Dicks and Millen, of the Water Board, met in adjourned session, Saturday night. The extension of supply was the main matter under discussion. The matter will doubtless reach the Common Council at the regular meeting, February 14.

Charles Carson, Geo. A. Swalm & Son, Wilmot Duryea, and Joseph O. Ebner were given permission to do work in connection with the water works system.

ANOTHER HOLLOW SPOT UNDER THE KING STREET PAVEMENT.

Another hollow spot under the King street pavement developed, Saturday, in front of the ARGUS office, rumble of passing wagons over the reverberating surfaces adds anything but pleasure to existence. The worst of it is that there is no prospect of relief before spring unless the pavement settles.

MISS HELEN MABEL WOOD'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Helen Mabel Wood, who will read and sing at Nearing Hall, next Thursday evening, for the Ladies Society of Grace Church, is a niece of Mrs. E. A. Tice, Miss Wood's younger sister, Muriel, is also a reciter and gave a very delightful entertainment a year ago in this city for the Congregational church.

EXCHANGED PILLS. Sunday Night.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, at Goshen, Sunday night, and Rev. Mr. White, of Goshen, preached in St. Paul's pulpit.

Pill Fame.

10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the same to-day if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

By going to the Casino, to-night, you will enjoy yourself and help the Y. M. C. A. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 15 cents extra.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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PIGEONS FOR THE TRAPS

Various Methods by Which the Birds Are Made Fast

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With the coming of cold weather and the first fall of snow the sport of pigeon shooting—always a popular feature of winter sports—will begin in real earnest, and the traps at the shooting grounds will be busy every day from early morning until darkness renders it difficult for the marksmen to aim true.

The crisp air and strong breezes that prevail throughout the season when "Jack Frost" is in evidence tend to accelerate the flight of pigeons to a much greater extent than the light airs that are the rule during the summer months, but the weather conditions alone are not deemed sufficient to develop the fast-flying qualities of the birds. The pigeons supplied to various clubs are compelled to go through a thorough course of training daily whenever a match of importance is decided. At three or four breeding places, where fast birds are always to be had, this daily exercise is an interesting feature.

A strong bird renders the work of the marksman more difficult, says the New York Sun, and it is not an uncommon spectacle to see a pigeon loaded full of shot as it rises from the trap with the speed of a locomotive having strength and vitality enough to carry the charge beyond the boundary before he succumbs, while others, less strong and game, would not be able to fly more than a few feet under parallel conditions.

The system of exercising these birds differs somewhat in the various clubs, the most unique method being to compel them to fly continuously for two or



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three hours each day. This is accomplished by turning the birds loose in a large house or shed with walls of wire netting, and connected with the regular coop by means of doors and pigeon holes. It is also fitted at either end with perches extending across the house. When the usual complement of squab has been released two men carrying long whips of red flannel enter the building, and by cracking the lashes alternately frighten the birds into flying from one end to the other. By this means, after about a month of continuous training the pigeons are made as strong as young seagulls, and their muscles become developed and hardened to a surprising extent. This method was introduced, as far as can be learned, by Elliott at Kansas City, and the results proved so satisfactory that several well-known breeders in the east, who make a business of raising birds for shooters, have adopted it.

Another method that has been received with considerable favor is to accustom the young squab to his home and then drive him into the outer world every morning after breakfast, compelling him to fly throughout the day. Among birds who have been raised in this fashion have been found many "screamers," although as a whole the product is uneven, some being strong and game, while others develop into "sitters" of the most aggravating description.

During the winter the demand for suitable birds for trapping is so large that many are shipped from the west, while farmers throughout New Jersey and Long Island often add materially to their income by selling the wild birds that migrate from one place to another. Many of the latter turn out to be tough propositions when liberated from the traps.

Slate-colored or "blue" birds are sought after more than any other color, and good, fast ones are often sold at the rate of 75 cents a pair, the ordinary ones being quoted at 50 cents a pair. In most matches, as well as club shoots, the price of the birds is added to the above rates. As a "lost bird" invariably returns home, the breeder is that much ahead of the game, and the pigeon is resold at the full value in the next competition.

At times there are as many as 3,000 birds in one of the large wire-netted sheds when an order arrives for 200 or 300. The method employed in catching them is novel and quick. A number of boys enter the house with the usual shipping crate or coop, while others carry nets affixed to long poles, similar to the crab net of the fisherman. As the bird flies in terror from this device, he is neatly scooped in, and, before he realizes where he is, the cover of the crate closes on him, and he is a prisoner.

In most cases the dead birds are not the property of the shooter, who has been fortunate enough to bring them down, but are sold by the club or proprietors of the grounds. The pigeons at this stage are often made to masquerade as squabs, and are sold for market, the usual rate being one dollar a dozen.

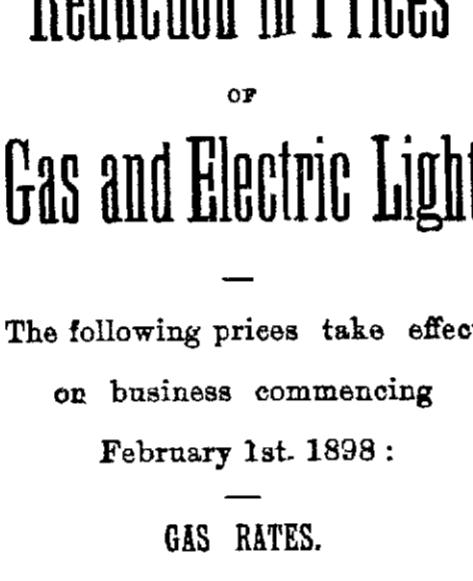


Every few days the papers tell of some man found dead. Many times the cause is accidental poisoning because among several medicine bottles the wrong was taken—the one containing deadly poison. If people only understood disease this sort of thing would never happen.

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The Fish and Game Commission and game protectors have backed up these efforts and the outlook is brighter than ever.

John Wilkin, who is not the father, is at least the eldest son of fisherman in this vicinity, entertained Secretary C. A. Taylor, of the commission, a few days ago, explaining to him where the lakes and streams are and the arrangements which have been made to preserve the brown trout fry asked for this year.

Troughs have been built at the Herman Otto pond, near Otisville, eight feet wide and thirty-two feet long, in which the depth of water varies from three inches to two feet in depth.

The brown trout are to be kept in this pond until they reach a safe size to be released, when the mountain brooks and the streams emptying into the Wallkill River will receive them.

This year's applications for fish include many well known names, as the following will show:

Black bass—L. V. Bauer, A. H. Pratt, Wm. Higham, Gabriel Tuthill, Louis Roth, J. E. Gibbs, F. O. Rockafellow, E. W. VanDuzer, Herman Otto, H. W. Thompson, John Wilkin, Wm. Hosking, H. M. Hayes, E. Madder Decker, A. L. Decker, Charles L. Mead, W. N. Knapp and Supervisor John I. Bradley.

Pike perch, or wall-eyed pike—A. E. Nickinson, John F. Bradner, Wm. Decker, Dr. Fred N. Friend, W. F. Bailey, Dr. F. M. Barnes, Jacob Guether, L. Roth, Geo. E. Brabham, J. E. Barnes.

Brown trout—Herman Otto, John Wilkin, Harry C. Benson, Thos. H. Perry, Jacob Guether, J. Frank Tuthill, Maj. E. L. Sproat, Andrew T. Bertholf, Charles Bennett, A. E. McIntyre.

It is proposed to form a sportsmen's club this spring, and it will doubtless start off with a large membership. A club-house may be constructed on the Traction company's land at Phillipsburg.

POLICE COURT CHARGES.

1. Plain Drunk \$3—Two Scuffles of Stolen Coal \$3.

A man paid \$3 for over-indulgences in stimulants.

A Syrian named Charles stole two pails of coal from the O & W., Sunday. He was arrested and fined \$5, this morning, which he paid. The fine would have bought considerable coal, and the officers are figuring what the re-order's fine would be for a ton of coal.

FOLLOWED HIS WIFE.

James Baltimore Died at Goschen, Sunday Afternoon.

From our Goschen Correspondent.

James Baltimore died at Goschen, at 9 p.m., Sunday. He was 73 years of age, and for many years held the position of coachman at the Bachman farm. The wife of the deceased was killed by the cars about a fortnight ago, at Goschen.

RISING RESERVOIRS.

Saturday's Rain Increased the Supply Materially.

Acting Superintendent Davey took the measurements of Mowhagen Lake and Highland Lake, Saturday, and found twenty feet of water in the first and twelve feet, six inches in the second. Today Mowhagen Lake showed an increase of nine inches over Saturday's measurement.

Has Rented the Princeton Hotel.

Theodore Wieg, a saloon keeper of Port Jervis, has rented the Arlington Hotel, of Wickham and Low avenues, this city, and will fit it up expensively in anticipation of the summer trade on the Ontario and Western.

New Cottages on Commonwealth Avenue.

Martin B. VanFleet is preparing to erect six neat cottages, with all modern improvements, on lots which he owns on Commonwealth avenue, in the rear of the Clemson place.

Will Open a Feed Store at Hampton.

Wood & Horton have leased the Probert building, at New Hampton, and will open a feed store and coal yard there about Feb. 1st.

Their Ice House Filled To-day.

Elwood & Walker completed the filling of their ice house, to-day.

The ice dealers have not yet gathered any of the crop thus far.

Catarrh Is a Disease.

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh, because it eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers with catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

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Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 24th:

LADIES.

Elder, Mrs. E. Preston, Miss Fannie Kelley, Mrs. Louise Y. Slade, Mrs. F. P. Lincoln, Miss May S. Upright, Miss Cora McQuade, Miss C.

GENTLEMEN.

Bambrick, John Fluegler, F. Case, Theo W. Knickerbocker, L. Dawkins, Rob T. Keeney, C. L. Elwood, P. M.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—A "sooth" social will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hopewell Church at the residence of J. W. Hert, Friday evening, Jan. 28th. An entertainment and a good supper may be expected.

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